# CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

# HB 1177 - SB 1655

April 10, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the "Health Care Consumer Right-to-Know Act of 2007" which outlines standards that must be met by the Department of Health when collecting information or compiling reports comparing individual health care providers. Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to collect information in order to create individual licensee profiles.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On April 4, 2007, we issued a fiscal note on this bill indicating *an increase to state expenditures exceeding $50,000, an increase to state revenues exceeding $50,000, and a not significant increase in local government expenditures. A more precise cost estimate was not possible because the Department of Health had not provided any information.* Based on information received from the Department of Health, the fiscal impact of the bill is as follows:

> **(Corrected)**
> **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**
> **Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**
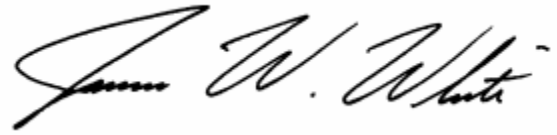>
> **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**
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> Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners will not incur a significant increase in expenditures for collection of data, the creation of profiles for all licensed health care providers in the state, the review of the profiles prior to the dissemination to the public, and the continual maintenance and updating of the profile database. The Board assumes such to be consistent with the Consumer Right-to-Know Act of 1998.
- The Board of Medical Examiners, by statute, is self-supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.
- The court clerks will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to report the convictions of unlicensed practitioners holding themselves out as practitioners of medicine to the Board. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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